

THE ACADEMY OF CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

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THE 2025 BILL CAMPBELL CLINICAL CHAMPIONS SYMPOSIUM

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MEDICINE: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS”**

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THE 2025 RISING STAR AWARD CEREMONY

Thursday, May 8, 2025
4 p.m.

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

The Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons Academy of Clinical Excellence defines, recognizes, and perpetuates excellence in clinical care by faculty, trainees, and students. The Academy honors the clinical faculty who contribute to the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons through patient care that is marked by evidence-based clinical science and deeply compassionate humanism.

Each member of the Academy exhibits excellence in the following characteristics: reputation, communication and interpersonal skills, professionalism and humanism, diagnostic acumen, skillful negotiation of the healthcare system, knowledge, scholarly approach to clinical care, commitment to mentoring trainees and junior colleagues, and passion for clinical medicine. All members have met benchmark standards of excellence. Inductees have an active role in the Academy, working on one of the steering committees that support faculty and trainee mentorship, participating in special lectures and events, and assisting with communications.

The Academy of Clinical Excellence is composed of distinguished members from every clinical department at VP&S. A complete list of our esteemed members is available on the ACE website by following the QR code..



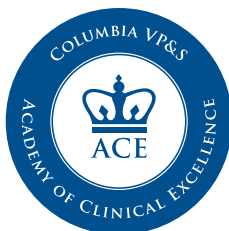
Vision

Through the establishment of the Academy of Clinical Excellence, we perpetuate the ability to offer exceptional clinical care to all patients for many generations to come.

Mission

The Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons Academy of Clinical Excellence exists to define, recognize, and perpetuate excellence in clinical care by faculty, trainees, and students.

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ABOUT THE RISING STAR AWARD

The Rising Star Award is an initiative of the Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE), established to recognize outstanding residents and fellows in clinical departments. It honors individuals who consistently exceed expectations, demonstrate unwavering dedication to patient care, and exhibit a deep knowledge base with the ability to apply and communicate their skills effectively across clinical practice, education, and research. It celebrates early-career physicians who embody the Academy's core values, demonstrate exceptional abilities in clinical medicine, and inspire those around them.

Presented biennially, the ACE Rising Star Award highlights excellence in the following domains:

- **Humanism, emotional intelligence, professionalism, and passion** for clinical medicine
- **Intellect, clinical acumen, technical skill**, and the ability to navigate healthcare systems to address patients' needs within their context
- **Scholarly productivity** and innovation
- **Leadership** as educators and role models among peers and clinical teams

The Rising Star Award honors residents and fellows whose clinical excellence, character, and impact set them apart—individuals we would choose to care for our loved ones and ourselves.

Congratulations to the 2025 inaugural awardees of the ACE Rising Star Award!



JAMES MCKIERNAN, MD

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James McKiernan, MD, is the John K. Lattimer Professor of Urology at the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. He also serves as the Chief Executive Officer of ColumbiaDoctors.

Dr. McKiernan graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a BA in biology and received his MD from Columbia University. He completed surgical training at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He specializes in urologic cancer surgery, particularly in high-risk patients with bladder and kidney cancer. His has published over 275 research manuscripts in journals such as Cancer, Cancer Research, the Journal of Clinical Oncology, JAMA Oncology, and the Journal of Urology. He has served as the Vice Chair of the AJCC TNM Staging Task Force, Chair of the AUA Guidelines Panel on non-invasive bladder cancer, a Trustee of the American Board of Urology, founding director of the Columbia Academy of Clinical Excellence, and is currently the President of the American Board of Urology. From 2013-2024 he served as the Chairman of the Department of Urology at Columbia University and the Urologist in-chief at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia.

In his role as CEO of ColumbiaDoctors Dr. McKiernan leads a team of 2,000 physicians and 800 advanced practice providers at Columbia University Irving Medical Center in their mission of providing excellence in clinical care and patient outcomes while striving to develop the new treatments of tomorrow through research and discovery.

In August of 2024 Dr. McKiernan was named the interim Dean of the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. In this role he has leadership responsibilities for the clinical, educational, research, and community service missions of the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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